



DEC 26 2006

PTO/SB/08A/B (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SONYJP 3.0-1060
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	-----------------

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/782,434-Conf. #6713
Filing Date	February 18, 2004
First Named Inventor	Kenichi Inoue
Art Unit	3744
Examiner Name	G. L. Bankhead

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/HK/ BA	JP-2002-345293-A		11-29-2002	Toa Corp		✓
/HK/ BB	JP-2003-029850-A		01-31-2003	Funai Electric Co Ltd		✓
/HK/ BC	JP-2002-252315-A		09-06-2002	Ricoh Co Ltd		✓
/HK/ BD	JP-2001-227494-A		08-24-2001	Fujitsu General Ltd		✓
/HK/ BE	JP-2001-056724-A		02-27-2001	NEC Niigata Ltd		✓
/HK/ BF	JP-10-143257-A		05-29-1998	Sansha Electric Mfg Co Ltd, Thermal Dynamics Corp		✓
/HK/ BG	JP-09-171420-A		06-03-1997	Tec Corp		✓
/HK/ BH	JP-04-372526-A		12-25-1992	Fuji Electric Co Ltd		**
/HK/ BI	JP-02-251072-A		10-08-1990	Matsushita Electric Ind Co Ltd		**

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (In CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**With English Abstract Only

Examiner Signature	/Huseyin Koca/	Date Considered	10/25/2007
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------